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Maribel Jaldon

by: Maribel Jaldon
Deputy County Clerk



GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE
HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act

TO:	County Clerk-Recorder's Office County of Marin 3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 234 San Rafael, CA 94903	FROM:	Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District P.O. Box 29000, Presidio Station San Francisco, CA 94129-9000
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County Clerk-Recorder's Office
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 160
San Francisco, CA 94102

County Clerk-Recorder's Office
County of Sonoma
585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

County Clerk-Recorder's Office
County of Contra Costa
555 Escobar Street
Martinez, CA 94533

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 TO

PROJECT TITLE:

Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District ("District") Fiscal Years 2023/2024 to 2027/2028 Five-Year Fare Program.

PROJECT LOCATION:

Contra Costa, Sonoma, Marin and San Francisco counties.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Effective July 1, 2023, the Five-Year Fare Program will establish an annual increase of \$0.25 for the adult cash fare on Golden Gate Transit regional bus trips between the North Bay and San Francisco, and for trips within San Francisco, with a 20% discount on adult Clipper fares, a 50% discount on Clipper fares for youth, senior, Medicare and for persons with disabilities, and a 50% discount for low-income riders who pay via the means-based Clipper START program. ADA paratransit fares will be set at twice the adult cash fares. Local fares in Marin County will continue to align with Marin Transit's fare policy. The Sonoma County adult local cash fare will

decrease to \$3.00, and the adult Clipper fare will decrease to \$2.40. Fares for trips within the East Bay and travel between the East Bay and San Francisco will match the BART Early Bird Express program fares. Golden Gate Ferry Clipper adult fares and Group fares will increase by \$0.25 each year, with a 50% discount off adult single ride ticket prices for youth, senior, Medicare and persons with disabilities. Ferry single ride tickets will remain unchanged except for a one-time \$0.50 increase for Larkspur Ferry trips in the first year of the program. The 50% Clipper START ferry discount will be based on the adult Clipper fare.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:

Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District.

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Activity not a project as defined in 14 Cal. Code of Regs. §15378.
- Statutory Exemption (Cal. Pub. Res. Code §21080(b)(8); 14 Cal. Code of Regs. §§15260 et seq.).
- Categorical Exemption (Cal. Pub. Res. Code §21084; 14 Cal. Code of Regs. §§15300 et seq.).
- No Possibility of a Significant Effect on the Environment therefore activity not subject to CEQA (14 Cal. Code of Regs. §15061(b)(3)).

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

This Project involves an increase in bus, ferry and ADA paratransit fares, which is necessary for the purpose of: (a) meeting operating expenses; (b) purchasing or leasing supplies, equipment or materials; (c) meeting financial reserve needs and requirements; and, (d) obtaining funds for capital projects necessary to maintain service within existing service areas; and, therefore, is exempt under Section 21080(b)(8) of the Public Resources Code. A comprehensive record of public hearing testimony, staff reports and Committee and Board review of the Project has been developed to document this project.

LOCAL AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:

Amorette M. Ko-Wong, Secretary of the District.

TELEPHONE: (415) 923-2223

Dated: April 11, 2023



Amorette M. Ko-Wong, Secretary of the District



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2023 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:

38-04/11/2023-034

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE AND HIGHWAY & TRANSIT DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL districtsecretary@goldengate.org	DATE 04/11/2023
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2023-0000022	

PROJECT TITLE

GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE, HWAY & TRANSPORTATION DIST. FISCAL YR 2023/2024 TO 2027/2028 FIVE YR FARE PROGRAM

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE HWAY & TRANSPORTATION DIST.	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (415) 923-2233
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS P.O. BOX 29000, PRESIDIO STATION	CITY SAN FRANCISCO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 94129

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 3,839.25 \$ _____
 Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 2,764.00 \$ _____
 Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,305.25 \$ _____

- Exempt from fee
 Notice of Exemption (attach)
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$ 850.00 \$ _____
 County documentary handling fee \$ 75.00 \$ _____ **75.00**
 Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash Credit Check Other **TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ 75.00**

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Maribel Jaldon Deputy Clerk
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